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## **FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - The application was filed in a language other than English.
  - Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
  - Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

• **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply*

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Attorney's Docket No. 024705-107

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Shinichiro HIROTA et al.

Application No.: 09/699,362

Filed: October 31, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PREPARATION OF MOLDED GLASS**



) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

) Examiner: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated January 4, 2000, enclosed please find:

- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [ ] \$65.00 (205)  \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [ ] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- [ ] a Request for Refund;
- [ ] a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- other Claim for Convention Priority;
- a check in the amount of \$ 260.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and
- [ ] charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application  
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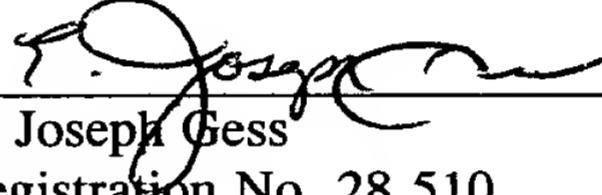
[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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